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Political Gossip from Washington.

Washington, Nov. 12 (Special Correspondence) Congressman Edward Voigt of Wisconsin is one of those Republicans who voted against the war resolution when it was before the House last April. "But if war shall be declared," he said at that time, "my opposition to the step will cease, and I shall be in honor and duty bound to support the gov erament in all steps which to my mind shall bring victory to American arms and an early peace," Mr. Voigt has demonstrated in his record of votes since that date that his words were sincere and he has given lo, al support co ever measure that would aid in bringing the conflict to a speedy victory for our armies.

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'While the soldiers' and sailors' civil rights bill was under consideration in the House Congressman John F. Miller of the state of Washington offered an amendment declaring that when the act ceased to be in effect at the close of the war all civil suits and promittee was not explained. Mr. Miller's amendment covered the help. point in a complete and detailed manner, but nevertheless it was thrown aside in favor of a similar provision offered by a Demoerat from Ohio, thus following out the invariable custom of giving the party in power the entire credit for any legislation enacted.

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Representative John R. Ramsey of New Jersey was much pleased during the last session to receive from the branch of the Slovak League of America, situated in his district, one of the most fervently patriotic resolutions that came before either House of Congress. The authors of the resolution drew a vivid comparison between their own lot in this free country and the fate of their brethren who are still laboring under the yoke of Austria - Hungary. The document declared that the allegiance and patriotism of the Slovaks of America is "unswerving, undivided, and full hearted." Mr. Ramsey took pardonable pride in presenting the resolution to the House, and was able to have it printed in full in the Congressional Record.

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There is a bill now pending before the committee on Interstate Commerce of the House, introduced by Representative Frank P. Woods of Iowa, that the farmers of the country are looking to with interest. It provides for of the same at stock yards, ele- in many sections of a e state.

vators or other similar establishment. Books, open to the public, are to be kent by the weighers. The inspection of the scales used by the licensed weighers is provided for by the appointment of inspectors for that purpose. The object of Mr. Woods' measure is to prevent fraud and deceit in the weighing and handling of farm products at the great commercial centers. The bill will come up automatically, without re-introduction, at the next session, and the agricultural interests of the country are hop ing that if will receive the approval of Congress.

CASTORIA For Lafants and Children in Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of Gafff Flitchers.

Crop Conditions.

The estimated area seeded to wheat for the harvest of 1918 is 1,970,758 acres. By comparison with the original area reported by the township assessors for the harvest of 1917, it shows an insecutions under its provisions crease of 182,732 acres, and is eshould proceed to final judgment qual to a ten-year average acreand for that purpose the act was age. Only nine counties of the to continue in effect. Why such state report less than 100 per an obviously necessary provision cent compared with last year. was not included in the bill as Many correspondents report that reported by the Democratic com | the acreage was cut short owing to the late corn and scarcity of

The early sown wheat is looking fine, late sown just coming through the ground. The condition of the growing plant is estimated at 85 per cent, compared with an average

The area seeded to alfalfa wil be 4.581 acres less than that of

The area sown to rye is estimated at 96,719 acres, as against 101,372 acres sown one year ago. The condition of the crop is estimated at 87 per cent, compared with an average.

Sugar beet acreage is about e qual to that of 1916.

The corn prospect shows a decline of five points since report of last month, being estimated at 89 per cent, compared with an average. This should produce an average of about 32 bushels per acre, or a total production of approximately 108,398,788 bushels The complaint of damage by frost is very general and much of the crop did not mature, resulting, as the husking shows, in

much soft and unmerchantable The estimated area planted to potatoes was 108,169 acres. The average production per acre is reported at 109 bushels. Nearly

every county in the state reports rot, the damage ranging from one to ten per cent, with an average of three per cent for the state as a whole.

The average condition of hogs the appointment by the Secreta. is reported at 94 per cent, comry of Agriculture of licensed pared with an average; the numweighers of farm produce, inclu- ber to be fattened shows 89 per ding live stock, upon the arrival cent. Hog cholera is prevalent

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Justice Of Peace By 444 votes. A. C. Brandon, Democrat carried the 8 city precincts in the run for Shell, Justice of the Peace by 444 votes over S. E. Mote, the Republican candidate for the office. Brandon received 1077 votes, while Mote polled

The rest of the township were voted as follows:

-1	Justice of Peace.
-1	Brandon, D
- 1	Mote, R Trustees,
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.1	I. N. Bryson
0	Cashman
s	Cook
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Township Treasurer. Constable.

FIRST B. Justice of Peace. Township Trustees.

Township Clerk. Township Treasurer. Berner Stocker

SECOND A. Justice of Peace. Township Trustees.

Township Clerk. Clew 49 Livingston Roesser Township Treasurer. Berner 85

Constable. Wade SECOND B.

Justice of Peace. Township Trustees. Folkerth 187 Shell 81 Stahl 120 Almanac. It is now ready and is Butler, North 88

Township Clerk.

Township Treasurer. Constable. Hays.,

THIRD A. Constable.

Brandon 128

THIRD B. Justice of the Peace.. Brandon 124 Trustee. Brandon Carries City In Race For Cashman Folkerth

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Township Trustees. Stahl

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FOURTH B Justice of Peace.

Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S

Cashman..... 49 Mote Township Trustees. Folkerth Township Clerk.

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Williams 43 St. Louis, Mo. Nov. 15-2t-Adv New Madison Wade 82 Justice of the Peace.

Fulkerth 124 Clark 76

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46 vote compiled by the Election Board 28 today the dry mahority in Darke Roesser 54 en prohibition and suffrage are given below:

Adams, East Cettysburg 85 New Weston ... Allen, South ... 70 Butler, North

Franklin, South German Greenville, 2d A

Greenville, 3d B.

.. Union City

62 Twin, South 91

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the Hicks Almanac has had a world-wide reputation. The 1918 Almanac has been prepared by Precincts John B. Noyes, for many years Adams, West 60 Gettysburg 44 the assistant editor associated Allen, North 24 brighter, better than ever is a Rossburg 28 Butler, North 88

Good Bed Room Set, Sewing Ma-Main street, Greenville, O.

CLUBBING OFFERS.

FOR SALE

Tribune Here Gives Official Votes on Prohibition and Suffrage in

According to the correct official county is 1109. The correct votes

The vote by precincts on the rohibition question is as follows: Greenville, W. B115 Greenville, 1st A.. .. , 130

Greenville, 1st B 90 Greenville, 3d A 107 Harrison, East 72

46 Jackson, West.... .. 80 Richland113 35 Twin, North 71

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Gordon Wayne, East 71 Wayne: West 58 Versailles, A., ... 79 For more than twenty five years

The following is the vote of Darke county on Woman Suffrage: For Against 102

80 sold as before for 35 cents post- Castine 22 Franklin, North 54 paid. Word and Works is the Franklin, South 50 Greenville, West A 63 Greenville, 1st A 95 year, including a copy of The Greenville, 1st B 76 Send 5 cents for a sample copy. Greenville, 3d A 71 Greenville, 3d B 62 Write WORD AND WORKSPUB- Greenville, 4th A 52 Greenville, 4th B 80 LISHING CO., 3401 Franklin Ave. Harrison, East 37 Farrison, West Hollansburg 37 Jackson, East Jackson, West 56

Pitsburg 19

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Yorkshire 18

Richland 74

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Washington ... Wayne, East... Wayne, West Versailles, A ... Totals 3659

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Twin, North ...

Palestine.

Miss Bitha Miller of Spartans burg, Ind., visited Mrs. Ann: Groendyke Sunday.

The young girl friends of Mis-Louvera Stover gave her a most pleasant surprise party on las Saturday evening. Mesdames Judy, Wilcox and Stover were the chaperones.

The Pythian Sisters held weinie supper at the home of Mrs. Hannah Haynes, on North Main street, Saturday evening There was a full house and those present say that Mrs. Haynes is a jolly hostess.

There will be a mass meeting of German township citizens at the K. of P. Hall on next Friday night in the interest of Y. M. C. A. work in the war.

Ben Miller made a trip to Chillicothe last Sunday.

The next meeting of the Red Cross will be held at the home of Mrs. Jonas Groffe on next Thursday.

Mrs. Nora Siniard and Mrs. Susie Dill visited in Richmond, Ind., last week.

Nov. 12. FROM PALESTINE.

A Christmas Suggestion

When you make a present of The Youth's Companion you are giving not merely the means of wholesome pleasure and fascingting information every week. The Companion is all that. But it is something more. Hundreds of letters to The Companion speak of the influence of the paper in binding home ties. The mothers and fathers and the boys and girls in Companion families are very close knit in their affections. They have a common interest in the same duties and recreations, and they all regard The Companion as one of themselves. It has a personality and a character unique among publications, and you cannot introduce a more inspiring influence into any home circle.

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2. All remaining 1917 issues of The Companion free. 3. The Companion Home Calen-

dar for 1918.

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JAPAN FIGHTING HARD IN WAR FOR **WORLD MARKETS**

Has Made Tremendous Strides in Manufacturing and Exporting Since 1914.

INDUSTRIES

Has Captured Markets Held by Other Nations-Trade to Australia Quadrupled-Building 600,000 Tons of Shipping to Handle Export Expansion

In the past few years Japan has undergone a tremendous industrial development. The enormous progress made by her in manufacturing and exporting since the outbreak of the war is little realized in this country.

It is not fully recognized that Japan is gradually changing from an agricultural to an industrial country, and that in her new drive to win some of the foreign markets she has captured considerable of the business which was formerly held by this country. The great expansion of her foreign trade since 1914 is shown by the official returns of her trade in 1916.

Exports Far in Excess of Imports. During that year the total value of imports was 756,500,000 yen, being an increase of 224,000,000, while the exports for the same period amounted to 1,127,500,000 yen, being an increase of about 419,000,000 yen. The actual excess of exports over imports for the year was 371,000,000 yen, as compared

with 170,000,000 yen for 1915. The changed position which has taken place since the beginning of the war may be seen from the fact that for the year 1914 there was actually an excess in the value of the imports over exports of about 4,500,000 yen.

Cotton manufacture is one of her principal industries, and the statistics show that the average number of spindies working daily in Japan in 1914 (the latest available year), was nearly 2,500,000. Wool manufacture was not carried on before the war to any great extent, but it has now received a considerable impetus, and Japanese factories are executing orders from the Russian Government.

The production of iron and steelbo. 'n government and private works -Pos also been very considerable, the best iron ores being imported from China. Japan has some 600,000 tons of shipping now under construction, and the industry is in a flourishing condition. Her merchant marine consists of 2,170 steamers of 1,764, 785 tons, and 9,187 sailing ships of 572,403 tons. Ocean-going steamers exceeding 1,0000 tons number 448, with a total tonnage of 1,428,212 tons. Thirty-nine ocean-going steamers of 140,236 tons were launched from Japanese yards in

May Use American Machinery. It might be added that Japan is now investigating the possibility of using American cotton-spinning machinery in their mills. The extent of purchases already decided on is estimated at

200,000 spindles. How her credit stands may be seen from the fact that her 41/2 per cent. loan is quoted on the London Stock Exchange at 911/2, yielding at that price, interest of nearly 5 per cent. Great Britain's 41/2 per cent. loan is quoted at 9214, so we see how the relative positions of the two countries have changed since 1914. Before that fateful time no one would have dreamed of comparing the two credits. Already Japanese manufacturers have quadrupled their exports to Australia. Ships which in the past averaged a cargo of 450 tons now bring to Sydney 2,500 fons. The Japanese have captured a great deal of the trade once firmly held by American, British, German and French exporters. In the silk market they have won the premier position, and Australian shops are now filled to overflowing with cheap Japanese silks.

The following Japanese goods are now sold with great success in the Australian market: Glasses, scientific instruments, silks, Panama hats, cottons, toys, insulators, electric light apparatus, camphor, sulphur oil, matches, basketware, rubber tires, bottles, porcelain.

Japan's rapid industrial and commercial strides will serve to intensify the formidable competition which the American manufacturer will have to meet both in domestic and foreign markets after the war. They afford another striking proof of the necessity for restoring friendly relations between capital and labor, securing fewer and better business laws and moulding a better public attitude toward business so that American industry may be rid of its harassments and made strong for the trade fight after the restoration of peace.- Industrial Conservation, New York.

Feeling the Public Pulse. A board of trade or chamber of commerce can render vital service to a community by aiding in the passage of laws which tend to make the community more prosperous. In that respect the organization acts as an interpreter, helping to translate the needs and the desires of the people into laws that will encourage, rather than discourage, business enterprise, -Industrial Conservation, New York,